

It has come to my attention that there is a possibility of my local K-love signal (90.7), which is transmitted throughout the Hampton Roads region on Virginia using an FM translator, could become replaced by an LPFM station due to changes by the FCC. In my opinion, this would not be in the best interest of the local community. K-love is a "listener supported" radio station that does more than just play uplifting Christian music for its listeners. K-love serves the local community by first and foremost, delivering a message of hope to those who might feel lost, depressed, or in despair. This is done by interjecting encouraging messages throughout the station's programming as well as letting their listeners know that the station has five full time Pastors standing by ready to help out (i.e. pray, listen, or encourage) anyone who calls. K-love has truly been a blessing to me, especially during the attack at the world Trade Center on 9/11. After seeing the horror being broadcasted on the television, I sat at my desk and every song played by K-love that day ministered to my heart.

The other benefit of K-love is that it is family friendly and parents do not have to worry about what their children are hearing whenever they turn on the radio in their presence. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said about other radio stations that relish and pride themselves in being lewd and obnoxious. By displacing K-love with an LPFM broadcaster, you are taking away a radio station that literally serves the local community wherever a signal is established. Not only that, but as I have already allude too, your taking away a resource that is capable of helping millions of listeners, who might not have received that word of hope if it wasn't for their local K-love station.

I highly encourage you to reconsider your position on the use of LPFM stations and the effect this could have on my K-love station. I've already seen in the news where the FCC is cracking down on "lewdness" and improper broadcasting. This is great and I commend your organization for taking the necessary corrective actions, but why would you want to have a negative influence on a radio station that is doing the very opposite of what you despise.

If you have any questions, comments, or need further clarification from me, please feel free to write or email me at the contact information provided. Thank you for taking the time to consider my opinion in this important decision.